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Serial No.: 09/641,931 Art Group: 1627
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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE, METHOD AND KIT FOR SELECTING A
NUCLEIC ACID HAVING A DESIRED FEATURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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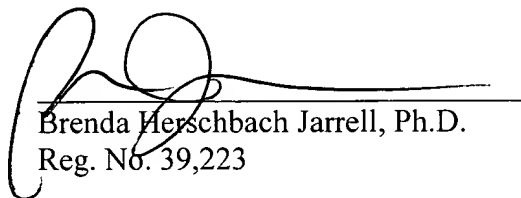
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